OUR INDIAN TROUBLES.

Affairs in New Mexico and Texas Getting Serious.

The Apaches on the War-Path and Moving for Texas-Large Number of Murders and Depredations-A Fight with Local Volunteers-The Ci izens Driven Back-Gen. Morrow in Pursuit.

Serious Indian Troubles in New Mexico. General Sheridan has forwarded to General Sherman a telegram from General Pope, in-Sherman a telegram from General Pope, inclosing one from a committee of citizens of Sante Fe, stating that murdering of settlers by Indians still continues in the southern part of New Mexico. Nineteen men are said to flave been killed during the past twelve hours. The people of Sante Fe have appointed a committee of safety for the whole Territory, and have made a request for ratious for 500 men, who will be placed in the field forthwith without any charge to the Government except for make it 20,000. have made a request for rations for 500 men, who will be placed in the field forthwith without any charge to the Government except for rations. General Sherman has declined to authorize the issue of the rations requested.

General Morrow is in pursuit of these indians with about 700 men under this command. with about 500 men under his command, its uding 100 Indian scouts, which force is con-

sidered sufficient,
A later dispatch transmitted to General Sherman reports that the Indians are committing depredations twenty-five miles from Mesilla, and have killed several men. Also, and that McEven's rauch was attacked, the house burned and horses killed, and that a company of citizens from Mesilla, who were in pursuit of these Indians, overtook and engaged them, with a loss of five of the citizens killed. It is rumored that General Morrow had a fight with Victoria near Colorado on Saturday and A. National Union of with Victoria near Colorado on Saturday and Sunday. The Indians referred to are in no way connected with the Ures, but are Apaches fleeing south toward Mexico. The locality of these disturbances is described as being about thirty-five miles southeast of Fort Bayard, in the southern part of New Mexico.

The Untabs Want to be Counted Out. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs yester-day received the following interesting letter from the agent of the Uintah Utes written at the Uintah Valley agency on the 4th instant:
Yesterday terrible reports of an outbreak at White
River agency reached us and created great excitement among my Indians. At 10 o'clock Tabby and is
the principal men came up to the agency, and a
more excited and worse scared set of men I never
saw. They expressed the greatest concern for the
safety of myself and family and all the white persons on the agency, and urged us to leave immediately, stating at the same time that the Indians
were going to leave and go into the mountains to
keep out of trouble.

Subordinate associations may issue traveling
cards to their members. The members of societies subordinate to the National Union

commanding this department, received the following dispatch to-day;

FORT CONCHO, October 15.

Colonel Hatch, commanding the district of New Mexico, informs me that large bodies of well-armed Apaches are going south toward Texas. They are probably renegades from the Indian territory and Mexico. I have arranged to intercept them and to re-enforce and concentrate forces when necessary.

General Guirnson. Severe Fighting at Colorado City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—A dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., says a special dispatch to the Daily Star from Silver City contains the fol-lowing: "The Indians have been committing terrible depredations in the Rio Grande valley and southwest of Fort Cummings for several days past. The people of Colorado City have been besieged and fighting since Saturday, and appeal for aid. On Sunday a volunteer company of thirty men under Captain C. Crouch went from Messilla and Cruces to their aid. They met 100 Indians near Colorado City, n miles from Slocom's ranche, on the side of the road. After a severe fight the vol unteers were compelled to fall back. They had a running fight into Siccum's rauche. The killed in this fight were: W. T. Jones, county clerk of Donohue County, and four Mexicans. On receipt of the news at Messilla two companies of eighty men were raised, commanded by Colonel Rynerson, and were composed of the the best men in the Messilla Valley. The companies were to join Crouch's command to day at Slocum's and go to Colorado City. Two trains were captured yesterday on the west side of Slocum's. In one of them cleven men, one woman and a child were killed, but in the other all hands escaped. Both trains were scattered, and some of the oxen were killed and others left standing in their yokes. The stage from the East arrived this morning two stage from the East arrived this morning two hours late. The number of people known to have been killed within the past four or five but have begun to dry up the sources of reve hours late. The number of people known to have been killed within the past four or five flays reaches an aggregate of about fifty. The Indian trail leaving the stage road yesterday leads toward the Black range and the vicinity of the Hillsboro mining camp. Major Morrow, of the Ninth cavalry, with a strong sconting party, is thought to be in the vicinity of Colorado City. This is the most persistent fighting the Indians have been known to do in this section. The Indians are in large bands this section. The Indians are in large bands and seem determined to stay in the country and fight and make a general warfare. Texas Volunteers in Pursuit.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Oct. 16 .- A News spe rini from El Paso, Texas, says: On the 14th a fight took place near Misson's ranch, about fifty miles northwest of here, between thirty sitizens from Messilla and Los Cruces, and a band of Apaches from the Mes-saloro and Warm Springs reservations. Six citizons were killed. To-day eighty volunteers went on the trail of the Indians. A fight is expected to-morrow. Indians at-tacked a train eight miles west of Mason's last night; killed thirteen went and convenient.

THE RESULT IN OHIO.

Additional Returns Confirm the Triumph CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 16.—Correct returns from Cuyahoga County gives Foster (Rep.) 5,558 over Ewing (Dem.). Turney (Rep.), for State

Treasurer, has 6,424 majority.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 16—9:25 p. m.—Few Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 16—9:25 p. m.—Few additional figures have been received to-day by either of the committees, but the Republican committee, after gathering returns from various sources, report to-night that, according to their figures, Fester's majority will be somewhere near 17,000. It will take full official figures—which cannot be obtained for some days—to decide definitely what the exact majority will be. It was reported this morning that Mounts, Republican candidate for Senator in the Butler-Warren district, had been defeated by one vote, but this afternoon the Republican committee were notified that he has been elected by twelve majority. This gives

The Banner State.

DES MOINES, IOWA, Oct. 16 .- Election re turns received here to-day do not change the totals from the figures and estimates of the Republican State Central Committee as sent last night. Governor Gear's majority over all his competitors will be 25,000. His plurality over Trimble, Democrat, will be about 80,000, over Campbell, Greenbacker, about 105, 000. In the Legislature, 26 of 29 Senators elected this year are Republican, and 83 of 100

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

A National Union of the Order Formed BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.-In the National convention of Catholic Knighthoods to-day the committee appointed yesterday to draft a constitution for a National Union of Catholic Kuigi-thoods of the United States submitted their report, which was considered during the their report, which was considered during the outire day's session, discussed and adopted. It provides that the name of the order shall be the "National Roman Catholic Union of Knights of St. John." and its annual meeting shall be held on St. John's day, the 24th of June. The objects of the order are beneficial, and none are to be admitted who are not

and their duties are prescribed.

Subordinote associations may issue traveling cards to their members. The members of societies subordinate to the National Union shall not affiliate with any other society not

three arches erected midway upon it at in-tervals of twenty-five yards. Colonel Harry Gilmore, of Maryland, acted as chief marshal of the contestants. Each knight was to have been given three charges through the arches, making it possible for him to take altogether nine rings, but as there had been considerable delay, only one-third of the exercises had been completed when it commenced to grow dark, and the remainder were postponed until tomorrow. Those who took three rings are as follows: Frank Marker, of the Pennsylvanians; Sidney O. Heiskell, Berry Hobbs and William Cole, of the Virginians, and Charles errett Grazon, Charles Pearce, Albert Burke C. L. Wright and O. B. Clarke, of the Mary-

John Kelly Again Nominated. New York, Oct. 16.—The Workingmen's Central Union to-night nominated a State and county ticket, with John Kelly for Governor.

Commissioner of Patents' Report.

A statement of the operations of the Patent-Office during the last fiscal year has been prepared for the forthcoming annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, and transmitted to him, accompanied with sundry interesting re-commendations of Commissioner Paine and Assistant-Commissioner Doolittle. It shows that during the twelve months ended June 20th last, 19,300 applications for patents were received and 2,674 caveats filed; 12,471 patents were issued; 1,547 trade-marks and labels registered, and 825 patents granted but withheld for payment of flual fees.

The total receipts of the office were \$703,146; being \$154 495 in excess of its total expendibeing \$154,495 in excess of its total expendi-

The Acting Commissioner informs Secretary Schurz that the recent reductions in the amount of the appropriations made by Con-

He continues:

In order to examine applications for patents promptly and with the thoroughness which the law contemplates—to fill orders for copies, to prepare abstracts of title, and to do the various other work of the office, for which fees are exacted and

work of the office, for which fees are exacted and willingly pasid—the examining, cierical and laboring force of the office must be materially increased and more room and better facilities for the conduct of the work must be provided.

For this purpose increased appropriations are necessary. Many of the rooms are necessary many of the rooms are necessary and only fit for store-rooms. Sickness and consequent loss of time are so common among the cierks amployed in such rooms as to almost constitute the rule rather than the exception. More room, with better arrangements for light and ventilation, are among the most organized requirements of the office.

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A further appropriation to complete the reproduction of photo-lithographic copies of the drawings destroyed by the fire of 1877 is asked, and if made immediately available, it is promised that the work will be pushed to completion during the present year.

Commissioner Paine inderses the foregoing

tacked a train eight miles west of Mason's last night; killed thirteen men and one woman. The bodies were found and buried to-day. United States troops, under Major Morrow, are now actively engaged with the Indians, but nothing definite is known.

No Indians Within Fifty Miles of White River. RAWLINS, Oct. 16.—A courier put in from General Merriti's command reports that the troops are at the White River agency, and that they have been scouting through the country for fifty miles around without finding a single Indian. It seems evident that the Indians have gone south and split into small bunds, going into the various agences. It looks as though the troops may have an all-winter campaign to ferret out the anyage tribe who brought on the trouble.

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Funeral of Florence McDonald.
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New York, Oct. 16.—Damaging forest fires are reported from various parts of Vermont and New Hampshire. The thermogneter to day ranged from 90° to 93° at Hamover and Lebanon, N. H., and Port Jarvis, N.

ESTIMATES AND REPORTS.

Requirements for the Postal Service Next Year.

Items of Expenditure Sabmitted to the Treasury Department-Annual Report of the Commissary General-Reimbursement for Indian Sopplies Due-Former Suggestions Renewed.

Estimates Prepared for the Next Fiscal Year. The estimates of the amounts that will be required for all the branches of the postal service during the next fiscal year have been completed by the various assistants of the Postanaster-General, and were to-day collected by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury for increasing in the annual book of services. transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury for incorporation in the annual book of estimates. They aggregate \$39,920,000; against it is estimated that the postal revenue will amount to \$32,210,000, leaving a deficit of \$7,710,000 to be met by Congressional appropriations. The appropriations for the current fiscal year aggregated \$5,457,376. The principal items of estimated needs are as follows:
For compensation of postunasters, \$7,550,000; clerks in office, \$3,650,000; letter-carriers, \$2,500,000; rent, fuel and light, \$450,000. Inland mail transportation—Railroad routes, \$10,000,000; steamboat routes, \$900,000; rail service, \$7,375,000; additional facilities on trunk lines (fast mail service), \$400,000; railway postal car service, \$1,350,000; additional facilities on trunk lines (fast mail service), \$400,000; railway postal clerks, \$1,450,000; route agents and mail route clerks, \$1,450,000; route agents and mail route messengers, \$1,445,000; transportation of for-eign mails, \$225,000; manufacture of postage stamps, \$97,000; manufacture of postal cards, \$211,000; manufacture of stamped envelopes and newspaper wrappers, \$437,000. Report of Commissary General Macfeely. Commissary General Macfeely has completed

his annual report to the Secretary of War. It shows that the total amount disbursed for subsistance stores during the fiscal year ended June 30 last was \$3,003.475; of which \$791.611 was reimbursed by sales of stores to officers and culisted men; \$122,088 was collected for tobacco sold to enlisted men, and the balance (except a few inconsiderable amounts from miscellaneous sources) was furnished to the Department by Congressional appropriations. From tables accompanying the report it ap-pears that the cost to the Department of all subsistence supplies has been constantly di-minishing sluce 1877, notably in the meat and flour components of the rations. The con-struction of railroads, the settlement in the vicinity of posts, the cultivation of lands ad-jugant thereto and their utilization in feeding stock have greatly reduced the cost of feeding

Some for the season and used as to accomplish as any linear point of transfer of the season and 'Indian prisoners," and stating that it has no unds available for that purpose. Ger Macfeely in reply shows that more than third of the issues in question were made to Indians not prisoners, and in regard to the remainder he argues that "the cost of subsist-ing Indians for whom appropriations have been made is not legally transferred from the Interior to the War Department simply by the Indians becoming prisoners of war, and that the Indians Office cannot legally expend the money appropriated for the subsistence of such Iadians in subsisting other Iadians as appears to have been the case if it has now no funds to pay for the subsistence of prisoners taken from tribes for whose subsistence it had an appropriation." In making his estimates for appropriations for the next fiscal year, the Commisary-General has therefore included in his estimate for "prisoners of war," only Indians for the subsistence of whom no other approprior the subsistence of whom no other appropriation is made, being of the opinion, as stated by him, that "it was not intended that double appropriations should be made for the

rame persons."

The Commissary-General recommends that sales to company messes be exempted from the proviso of the last army appropriation act requiring ten percentum to be added to all stores and other articles sold to officers and enlisted men. He says "such stores are, as a rule, purchased from funds received by the companies from the sales to the subsistence department of savings of their rations, and as the description was the companies only the the department pays the companies only the cost of the stores it purchases from them, it is thought that it is hardly just to charge for

supplies sold in lieu of the savings purchased ten percentum in addition to their cost." He renews the request of his previous an-nual report that the existing law be so month to twenty-four onnces, instead of six-teen, as information received induces the be-lief that sixteen ounces per month is not as much as a majority of the enlisted men de-sire to purchase. He also renews his previous recommendation that cooks and bakers should be assemble sulfisted extra new derivations. be specially enlisted, extra pay given them, and schools established for their instruction. At tention is invited to that portion of the reporof the board of officers on army cooking relates to this subject. General Macros ports that the board, convened upon his recom mendation for the purpose of fully examining into and reporting upon the subject of lighting company quarters with oil (instead of candles), is making an exhaustive investigation of the subject, and he hopes that the desired result will be reached at an early day.

The Dory Navigators.

Boston, Oct. 16.—The celebrated Andrews brothers, who, it will be remembered, crossed the Atlantic in a dory last year, arrived home this week. Walter is in good health, but Al-bert is suffering from hemorrhage to such an extent that he was taken to the hospital.

AT THE CASCADES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17, 1879.

A Truly American Speech by General Grant A Truly American speech by General Grant. PORTLAND, OREGON, Oct. 16.—The public reception tendered to General Grant at Cascade last evening was a fitting tribute to the worthy, distinguished visitor. The reception was held at Mechanics' pavilion, and the structure was jammed. At 8:30 o'clock General and Mrs. Grant entered the pavilion, followed by all the members of their party. General Grant was met by ex-Senator Corbett, who said:

said:

"General Grant, I have the pleasure of introducing to you Judge Strong, who will deliver an address of welcome."

The General smiled as he acknowledged the introduction, and remarked: "Well, Senator, I reckon I know Judge Strong very well. We knew each other nearly thirty years ago."

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Judge Strong Ladies and Gentlass of Pontland, of the reception now tendered me said of those which have been tendered at your hands. It is a pleasure to be back again near the place I enjoyed to much twenty six years ago. I am glad to note the evidences of your prosperity and I take it as only a beginning of the great improvement in the near future. In your remarks you have allided to the struggles of the past. I am glad that they are at an end. It never was a pleasure to me that they are at an end. It never was a pleasure to me that they had a beginning. The result has left us a nation to be proud of strong at home and respected abroad. Our reputation has extended beyond the civilized nations. It has pentrated even the less civilized parts of the earth. In my travels have noticed that foreign untions appear to respect is more than we respect ourselves. Thave noticed the grandeur at which we have been estimated by other Powers, and their indements should give us a higher estimate of our own greatnes.

They recognize that poverty as they understand it, is not known with us, and the man of comparative affluence with them is sometimes no better clad or fed than our paupers. Nowhere are there better elements of success than on the Pacific Coast. Here those who fought on opposite sides during the war are now peacefully associated together in a country of which they all have the same right to be broad, it hank the people again, through you, Judge Strong, for this reception." welcome. General Grant responded ;

At the conclusion of his response General Grant was presented to the citizens. He re-mained at the pavilion about an hour, during which time thousands came forward and shook hands with the guest. On leaving the partition the party processed to the New Market Theatre to witness the rendition of the military drams "Ours.

IMPORTANT SUIT.

A Decision for the Pullman Car Company.
PHILDELPHIA, Oct. 16.—In the United States
Circuit court to-day the trial of the case of
George W. Halloway and wife against the
Pullman Palace Car Company was resumed.
The plaintiff sought to recover damages for the
death of their son caused by an accident on
one of the Pullman cars on the night of November 1, 1876, in the Ningara express train
on the Northern Pennsylvania railroad. The
accident was caused by the breaking of one of
the wheels under the forward truck of the
Palace car "Woodbine," several persons being
killed and many injured. The broken wheel as
well as all the wheels of the Palace car on that
train was made of paper, and the plaintiff contended that the wheels made of that material
were unfit for use and not as good as first-class
chilled iron wheels, and that the use of such
paper wheels was such gross negligence on the Decision for the Pullman Car Company.

distinguished party were the guests of Mr. Williams. In the afternoon the battle-field and other points of interest were visited, and a cordial impromptu reception was held at the Council Chamber. The party leave by boat to-night for Baltimore.

Base-Ball vs. Cricket.

New York, Oct. 16.—The base-ball game between the Providence Base-ball club and Daft's English cricketers was played on the old Union grounds, Brooklyn, to-day. The at-tendance was fair, and the playing of the cricketers excited great laughter and applause. This was the Englishmen's first game of base-ball, and their errors were indicrous. Game was called at the end of the fifth inning, owing to darkness. Score—Providence, 15; Eaglish, 1 (made by Ulquett). Daft's team will play the Merion Cricket club in Philadel-phia on Tucsday and Wednesday.

Cremator Cremuted.

PITTSBURG, PA., Oct. 16 .- The cremation of the body of the late Dr. LeMoyne took place at Washington, Pa., to-day. After non-sectarian services at the house the remains were escorted to the cometery. Owing to the inexperience of the firemen the heat of the furnace was below the proper degree, and though the body was inserted at 10:30 a. m., cremation was not complete until 4 p. m. when the retort was scaled to remain closed until Saturday. The askes will then be placed in an urn. Only relatives and a few friends were admitted to the crematory.

American Gaslight Association. amended as to increase the amount of tobacco morning, and the executive committee result or to the solution result of the second to enlisted men each month to twenty-four onnecs, instead of sixteen, as information received in the second of six-

> evening. President Haves in Cleveland. CLEVELAND, OHIO, Oct. 16, - President CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 10, — Freshent
> Hayes and family arrived here this evening
> and attended the wedding of Mr. Eugene
> Cowles, the Washington correspondent of the
> Cleveland Leader. After the wedding a reception was given the President by Colonel
> John Hay at his residence. The President
> leaves here to-morrow for Columbus.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16 .- Out of the forty pe destrians who started on the eighty-four-hour walk, on Monday last, only cloven now are left. At noon to-day the men's scores stood as follows: Barbour, 173 miles; Campana, 2061; Coiston, 2027; Defrano, 1805; Fitzgerald, 2001;

HANLAN AND COURTNEY.

A Disgraceful Interruption of the Rowing Match.

ourtney's Boats Destroyed in the Night-He Refuses to Use Other Boats Tendered -Referee's Summons to the Match -Haulan Goes Over the Course in the Best Time On Record. &c.

The Chautauqua Lake Rowing Match. MAYVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 16-It was discovered is morning that both of Courtney's boats had eeu sawed in two during the night in the absence of the persons having them in charge the boat house having been broken open. Ten thousand persons had assembled to witness the race. Courtney declined the offer of Frenchy Johnson's boat on the ground that it was too light, and refused to use one of Hanlau's boats urging that it would be to his manifest disadvantage on account of his not being accustomed to it. He asks a postponement of the race for ten or twelve days, to enable him to have a new boat built. Hanlau appears in excellent condition. condition. Public feeling is against Courtney, and considerable distrust is expressed as to his connection with the destruction of his boats. It is quite possible there will be no race at all. The weather to-day was all that could be

asked.

, HANLAN ROWS OVER THE COURSE.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 16.—At nearly 4
o'clock Mr. Blaikie, the referee, accompanied
by John Davis, of Windsor, Out., judge for
Hanlan, members of the Press, time-keepers,
&c., called at Courtney's quarters. Mr. Blaikie
seut word to Courtney that he wished him to come out and row in Johnson's or one of the Hanlan's boats even at a loss of the race. Courtney absolutely refused to come as did his backor and judge. The boat then steamed to Hanlan's quarters. Haulan was in the lake all rigged out and ready for the start. At 5:16 p. m., after clearing the course the word was given. after clearing the course, the word was given.
Mr. David Ward having placed Haulan's
boat in position, Haulan started amid cheers,
rowing at the rate of thirty-two strokes to the minute, which was only slightly varied throughout the race. At one time, for about a quarter of a mile, he rowed at the rate of twenty-eight strokes, but soon changed it to thirty-two and then to thirty-four strokes, twenty-eight being the slowest, and thirty-six the fastest. Along the line the Canadian was loudly cheered. He reached the stake boat in sixteen minutes, and started on the return, taking thirty-two and a-half seconds to round

minority propose to confine the appropriation to the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio rivers, while the unsjority recommend that the tribu-taries of these rivers be included. The two reports were made a special order for 2 o'clock.

The Boston Harbor Explosion Boston, Oct. 16.-George Holgate, of Philadelphia, who hired the boat at City Point used by J. R. McClintock, the torpedo inventor, for an experiment in the lower harbor Monday, is in New York, and has written from there to Captain Goodwin, saying that he will soon explain his disappearance and tell all he knows about the premature explosion. all he knows about the premature explosion. which McClintock and E. C. Swain, of outh Boston, lost their lives.

The Man and Horse Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16 .- The following is the score of the man and horse match at 9 p. m.: Men—Brodle, 94 miles; Wilcox, 65; New-hoff, 70; McAlpluc, 75; Burro, 84. Horses— Controller, 82 miles; Denver Jim, 67; Dan Mc-Carthy, 84; Pinafore, 102; Hoodtum, Nelly, 92.

Death of Robert Campbell, of Missouri. Sr. Louis, Oct. 16.-Robert Campbell, one of the most prominent citizens of St. Louis, lied to-night. He has occupied many positions of trust and prominence, and was well known as Indian commissioner under different Administrations.

Killed by a Rocket.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 16 .- A rocket fired by members of a chowder party to-night struck in the face Mrs. Mary Jennings, who was sit-ting in a window of No. 335 Hudson avenue. killing her instantly.

Captain Francis S. Dodge. To the Editor of The National Republican: SIR: The following sketch of this gallant

officer and his ancestry may be at the present ime of interest to your readers; He is the sou of Francis Dodge, of Danvers Mass., grandson of Eben Dodge, of Salom, who was for many years a leading merchant of that city, and grandnephew of the late Francis Dodge, sen., a well-known merchant of his time in Georgetown, D. C. Colonel Robert Dodge, of Hamilton, Essex County, Mass., father of the brothers, Eben and Francis, mentioned above, was a brave soldier of the Revolution, having been in twenty-three engagements of that war. Captain Dodge, of present Indian fame, was a valuant soldier in the late civil war from its commencement. On one occasion his gun, while held in his hand, was shot into pieces The following extract, which I am permitted to make from a family record, would seem to indicate that the soldierly qualities of the younger Francis are somewhat inherited from his remote ancestor. William Dodge, who congrated from England in 1629 and settled in alem, Mass.;

Salem, Mass.;

In a narrative of the Indian wars of Massachusetta it is stated, under date of January 1, 1676; "Captain Frontices troop being abroad, met a party of the enemy, of whom they took two prisoners and killed ulne, in which exploit something happened very remarkable, for one William Dodge, of Salem, riding in company with a friend, happened to meet with two Indians; the said Dodge being better horsed than his friend, made after the foremost, leaving his friend to deal with the hindmost, but the postol of his friend missed firing, whereupon the Indian taking him by the leg, turned him off his horse, and getting upon him, was about killing him with his kinfe, which William Dodge by channe expled, and came time enough so rescule thing him with his since, which william Bodge by chance espect, and came time enough so reacue his friend and dispatch the Indian lying upon him, and yet overtook like tirst Indian whom he was pursuing in time to attend to his own businessalse. By that means he did three good offices at ource, seved the life of his friend and slew two of his

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Manslaughter in the Third Degree. New York, Oct. 16.—John Smith, a driver of an ice wagon, pleaded guilty to-day in the General Sessions Court to manulaughter in the third degree in having caused the death, of John Baptiste Marimo, an Italian, on the 12th of July last, by fracturing his skull with a pair of ice tongs, in a quarrel between the par-ties. Judge Gildersleeve sentenced the pris-oner to State's prison for three years. Death-Warrant Signed.

Annapolis, Mil., Oct. 16,—Governor Car-roll has signed the death-warrant of Medford Waters, colored, convicted of the murder of Jen-kins Whaley, in Cecil County, in September, 1878, and named December 5 as the day of ex-

ecution. Tamperiog with the Mails. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Auguste Camillo, the proprietor of an intelligence office in Phil-adelphia, was held to bail to-day on a charge

of tampering with the mails.

Attempt to Hide a Murder. Columnits Onio, Oct. 16.—The dead body of C. J. Winfree, of Richmond, Va., was found upon the railroad track near the penitentiary this morning. It is thought that he was mardered, robbed and then placed on the track to give the impression that he had been killed by a passing train. A post-morten examination to-day disclosed wounds about the head that could not have been made by a railway car. He had been negotiating the sale of valuable property here. The body had been stripped of all valuables.

The Shooting at the Front Street Theatre.

The Shooting at the Front Street Theatre Baltimore, Oct. 16.—The jury of inquest in the case of John M. Nelson, who was shot in Front Street Theatre on Tuesday night, rendered a verdict that Nelson was killed acrendered a verdict that Nelson was killed ac-cidentally; that there was gross carelessness in the preparation of the fire-arms by Mr. F. J. Post, who had charge of them, and further, we atterly condemn the use of fire-arms under such circumstances, and think it should be prohibited by law. Upon the rendition of the verdict P. st was committed for the action of the serant interthe grand jury.

FREDERICK FAIR.

Company "A's" Excursion Yesterday. Company "A's" Excursion Yesterday.

The County Fair which has been held at frederick, Md., for several days was very largely attended yesterday. The crowd was every great, and estimated as high as 20,000. The grounds are large, well arranged, and admirably managed. The police was excellent, and although the attendance was excessive, the best order was preserved throughout, not the slightest incident occurring to mar the proprieties of the occasion. Among the visitors present were prominent citizens from various sections of the State, including Mr. Abel and other distinguished citizens from the city of Baltimore, Company A, Washington Light Infantry, and a large concourse of people from sixteen minutes, and started on the return, taking thirty-two and a-half seconds to round the stake boat. His pace was genorally unchanged on the return, the course of five miles being rowed in 33m. 56js.

Henlan often stopped for a few strokes to look around him, and one time stopped to wipe his face with his handkerchief. At the finish he was comparatively fresh. On the boat Mr. Braikie requested Mr. Charles M. Calvin, of the New York Clipper, to act as judge for Courtney, which he assented to, and at the close of the race declared Haulan the winner of the race and purse. The time made by Hanlan is the best by one minute fourteen and one-fourth seconds ever made in a five-mile sculling match.

CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Oct. 16.—At a meeting of reporters and friends and backers of both

The races which came off in the afternoon were witnessed by a vast multitude, and resulted as follows:

First race—2:39 class, mile heats, three in five, for a purse of \$500—Rosenbaum Bros. Stonewall, 1, 1, 1; J. H. Morrow's Sweetness, 2, 2, 5;

wall, 1, 1; J. H. Morrow's Sweetness, 2, 2, 5; A. B. Cummings' Little Nell, 5, 3, 2; O. S. Stearns' Peralto, 4, 5, 3; J. H. Phillip's Odd Fellow, 3, 4, 4. Time, 2:31½, 2:32½, 2:36.

Second race—2:35 class, mile heats, three in five, for a purse of \$200—E. Esterbrook's Lady Temple, 1, 1, 1; H. W. Kent's Major Kent, 2, 3, 2; J. H. Phillip's Maud Medium, 3, 2, 3; A. B. Cummings' Lady Mace, 4, 4, drawn. Time, 2:37, 2:37, 2:39½.

A PLEASANT INCIDENT.

mal adoption of the infant son of our most re-spected fellow-citizen Mr. E. B. Hay, by the company, as the child of the regiment. After company, as the child of the regiment. After the repast, which was served in the grounds of Captain Brown's residence, the company re-paired to the parlor, where music and danc-ing were enjoyed for an hour, when Colonel Moore took the young here in his arms and with a neat and appropriate speech pre-sented him to the company for adoption as its very youngest member. The company hailed the presentation with delight, and adopted him with cheers and appliause. The thanks of the guests were then tendered to Captain Brown, and a few remarks in response were made in his behalf, when the hour of departure having arrived the company formed

Between 6 and 7 o'clock yesterday evening two colored men entered the grocery store of A. Long, corner of Fifteenth and H streets north-cast, and finding no one in, one of them reached over the counter and pulled out the money-drawer. The wife of the proprietor, hearing the noise, ran into the storelirem an adjoining room and seized hold of the thier. His companion, who had hithertolremained a spectator, picked up a two-pound weight off the counter, and seizing hold of Mrs. Long struck has a terrible blow in the head, knocking her samseless. Both men then left the premises, first emptying the drawer of its contonts, about \$3, and were joined on the outside strick har a terring show in the fleat, the premises, first emptying the drawer of its contents, about \$3\$, and were joined on the outside by a third party who had evidently enacted the part of a watcher in order to warn his companions should any one approach. A customer coming in the store discovered Mrs. Long on the floor, still insensible and gave the alarm. A physician was summoned, Dr. Street, and after considerable trouble succeeded in restoring Mrs. Long to consciousness. Her injury, although somewhat serious, was stated as not likely to be attended with fatal results. Upon her description of the men, information was sent to the Seventh precinct station and the police notified to look out for the villains. They are described as rather well dressed and light complexioned. From their mode of procedure it is evident that this was not their first job.

The trial of Samuel Emery, jr., indicted for manslaughter in the killing of James S. Coombs, at the Marble Saloon, on last Christmas afternoon, was resumed yesterday morning before Justice Haguer in the Criminal court. The testimony being all in, and the prayers submitted on the day previous, when the court convened, the argument commenced. H. H. Wells, jr., made the opening for the Government, and was followed by Mr. A. B. Williams for the defense, and Colonel William A. Cook at 2:30 p. m. closed the argument on that side. The court then adjourned until this morning, when the District Attorney will sum up for the Government, and then the case will be given to the jury.

Free Mall Delivery in Texas. The Arguments in the Emery Case,

Free Mail Delivery in Texas.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

General Roberts Dictating Terms in Cabul.

Bulldings to be Destroyed, Arms Surrendered and a Fine Imposed-Refusal of England to Treat with Russia-Affairs at Cape Town - Serious Floods in Spain-Three

Hundred Lives Lost.

Terms to the Conquered Afghans. London, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Standard from Cabul says: "General Roberts on entering the city made a speech to the following effect: 'It will be necessary to inflict sovero punishment. Buildings of the Bala Hissar and of the city, interfering with proper military occupation, will have to be destroyed. A heavy fine will be levied on the citzens. A military governor will be placed over the city and country within a radius of ten miles. All the inhabitants under his invisidiction will be the inhabitants under his jurisdiction will be required to surrender their arms within a week on pain of death if they fail to do so. Sevaris win be paid for the denunciation and conviction of any person concerned in the massacro of the British embassy."

SIMLA, Oct. 16.—The restrictions against

newspaper correspondents accompanying the British army in Afghanistan are now with New Campaign in South Afric .

New Campaign in South Afric.,
CAPE Town, Sept. 30.—Operations against
Chief Lecococni will commence immediately.
Sir Garnet Wolseley is at Pretorin, where he has
publicly declared that the annexation of the
Transvani is irrevocable. The committee of
Boers have adopted a resolution that nothing
will satisfy them but the restoration of independence.

pendence, Refusal to Discuss Afghan Affairs. LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard telegraphs: "It is stated the British government has refused to discuss with Russia questions relating to the Afghan war."

The Floods in Spain.

LONDON, Oct. 16,-The News' Madrid dis-patch says the floods extended 120 miles in Andalusia, Malaga, Alicante and Murcia. Sev-eral villages are in ruins. Railways are de-stroyed and crops dovastated. From Murcia the governor reports that the loss of life will exceed 300. The full extent of the disaster is not yet known. The King will visit the flooded district while

en route to the Mediterranean ports and flost. The same dispatch says the sudden determina-tion of King Alfonso to visit the Mediterranoan ports and fleet encourages the belief that the rumors of revolutionary intrigues in the fleet and army are well founded. Communists to be Suppressed.

LONDON, Oct. 17.-The Standard's Paris dispatch says the cabinot have decided to issue press all communist and other filegal demon-

FROM MEXICO.

A Summary of the Latest Intelligence. HAVANA, Oct. 16,—The steamer City of New York, which arrived this morning from Vera Cruz, brings City of Mexico advices to the 5th instant. Senor Benitez had returned to the capital. There were great demonstrations upon his arrival. The partisans of Senor Benitez are not numerous, but they are active and noisy. Congress in secret assession according and noisy. Congress in secret session accord-ed parts of the States of Chihuahua, Durango and Coahuita, including the entire mining district of the Lima Majado, to be elected into a federal territory remaining under the jurisdiction of the federal government until the question of boundaries shall have been definitely settled by the said States. Some of the newspapers allege that this act is uncon-stitutional, but it appears to be the only rem-Time, 2:37, 2:394.

A PLEASANT INCIDENT.

After the close of the fair, the Washington Light Infantry and its henorary members and band were entertained by Captain Brown, one of Frederick's most respected citizens, at his residence with rare hospitality. Among the incidents of this delightful affair was the formal adoption of the infant son of our most retions have occurred in Tabako, where the loss caused by the destruction of corn and tobacco crops is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Run Over by a Train of Cars. FREDERICK, MD., Oct. 16.—William and Jacob Wachtel, of Woodstoro', in this county, started this morning for this place on a small hand car. On the Frederick division of the Pennsylvania railroad they were overtaken by a special train at 8:30 o'clock and run over. William was instantly killed and Jacob was seriously injured. Both men are married.

MUTUAL BENEFIT CONVENTION.

Topics Discussed at the Closing Session-A

left for home in the midst of tunultuous cheers from the assembled multitude who had attended their departure. Nothing occurred to mar the enjoyments of the occasion, and the Washingtonians returned to their homes well satisfied with the excursion and its incidents.

DARING ROBBERY.

A Woman Assaulted and Seriously Injured.

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vention, the second Wednesday of October,

The Postoffice Department has issued orders for the establishment of free delivery service at Gaiveston and Dallas, Texas, to commence November 1. The letter-carrier system will then be placed in operation in Texas for the first time.